

**DFT Statutory Taxi and PH Vehicle Standards with Proposed/Revised DCC Taxi Policy**

The table below shows the recommendations set out by the Department for Transport Statutory Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Standards (July 2020) and where these are referenced within the proposed Durham County Council Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy.

| <b>DFT Statutory Taxi and PH Vehicle Standards</b>   | <b>Proposed DCC Taxi Policy</b>   |
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| Paragraphs 4.12 and 4.13 pages 13 and 14 – Licensee self-reporting   | Appendix 1 section 2 continuing suitability / renewal process pages 27 and 28                     |
| Paragraphs 4.20 to 4.25 pages 15 and 16 – Sharing licensing information with other licensing authorities   | Appendix 1, paragraph g) National Register of Taxi Licence Refusals and Revocations (NR3) page 27 |
| Paragraphs 4.29 to 4.33 page 17 – complaints against licensees   | Section 14 page 12 – Complaints procedure<br>Appendix 3, point 1.10 page 46 (complaint sticker)   |
| Paragraphs 4.34 to 4.36 page 18 – Overseas convictions   | Appendix 1, paragraph f) suitability page 27  |
| Paragraphs 5.12 to 5.14 page 21 – Fit and proper test  | Appendix 2, pages 32 and 33   |
| Paragraphs 5.15 to 5.17 page 22 – Criminal convictions and rehabilitation<br>Pages 35 and 36 – assessment of previous convictions  | Appendix 2 pages 32 to 43   |
| Paragraphs 6.1 to 6.3 page 23 – Criminality checks for drivers   | Appendix 1, paragraph f) suitability page 27  |
| Paragraph 6.3 page 23 - In the interests of public safety, licensing authorities should not, as part of their policies, issue a licence to any individual that appears on either barred list | Appendix 2, Page 42 Barred list   |

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| Paragraph 6.5 page 23 – safeguarding awareness  | Appendix 1 paragraph e) Safeguarding including CSE awareness page 26   |
| Paragraphs 6.14 and 6.15 page 25 – language proficiency   | Appendix 1 paragraph c) Driver Knowledge and Locality Tests page 24  |
| Paragraphs 7.2 to 7.6 pages 26 and 27 – criminality checks for vehicle proprietors                  | Section 15 Vehicle Licence Holders pages 12 and 13   |
| Paragraphs 7.7 to 7.13 pages 27 and 28 – in vehicle visual and audio recording (CCTV)               | As part of the public consultation, we are asking if CCTV should be mandatory in licensed vehicles. Following the outcome of the consultation the policy will be amended accordingly |
| Paragraph 7.14 and 7.15 page 28 – Stretched Limousines  | Section 16, paragraph 16.31 Stretched Limousines page 17   |
| Paragraphs 8.2 to 8.6 pages 29 and 30 – criminality checks for private hire vehicle operators       | Section 21 page 19 and Appendix 5 page 56 – Private Hire Operator  |
| Paragraphs 8.7 to 8.12 pages 30 and 31 – booking and dispatch staff                                 | Appendix 5 paragraphs 1.13 to 1.17 pages 58 to 59  |
| Paragraphs 8.13 to 8.15 page 31 – record keeping  | Appendix 5 paragraphs 1.1 and 1.18 page 56 and 59  |
| Paragraph 8.16 and 8.17 pages 31 and 32 – use of passenger carrying vehicles (PCV) licensed drivers | Appendix 5 paragraph 1.19 page 59  |
| Section 9 – Enforcing the Licensing Regime pages 33 and 34  | Appendix 7 pages 67 to 69  |